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In re Application of: BERD ALTMAYER ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/446,523

Patent Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: M. Ocampo

For: FILTER ELEMENT WITH PLASTIC FILTER CASING

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$110.00.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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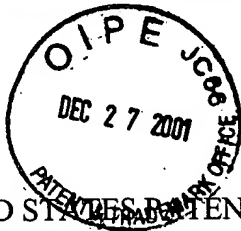
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the September 5, 2001 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Delete pages 1-7 in their entirety and add the appended substitute specification therefor, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

In The Claims

Cancel claims 1-9, and add the following new claims:

10. A filter element, comprising:  
a fluid-permeable supporting pipe;